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Description: ff. i + 105 + i - Eighteenth century. Sprinkled calf over cardboard; the covers have gilt edges. - Collection of Norman Holmes Pearson, Yale 1932, MS 268. Bequest of Norman Holmes Pearson, 1976.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of 1) Dares Phrygius, De excidio Troiae historia, in the Latin translation ascribed to Cornelius Nepos, followed by the lists of those killed by the heroes on both sides. 2) Geoffrey of Monmouth (Galfredus Monemutensis, d. 1154), Historia regum Britanniae. 3) De origine Normannorum, a short history of Normandy up to Henry I, King of England and Duke of Normandy (d. 1135). The main part of this text derives from Hugh of Saint-Victor (Hugo de Sancto Victore, d. 1141), Excerptiones allegoricae, X, 10 (PL 177.284) and is followed by a short list of Dukes of Normandy. 4) Three unidentified poems on the miracles of St. Benedict, followed by rhymed liturgical prayers to be said in the presence of the relics of the saint, and another poem on St. Benedict. This manuscript, which from the beginning contained all four texts described above, was copied in a Benedictine abbey.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 13th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 270 x 185 mm.

Country: England

Region: England

Assigned Date: [between 1250 and 1300]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Carefully copied by one hand in Northern Gothica Textualis Libraria.

Notes: Headings and running titles in red, many now poorly legible. Heightening of majuscules in red. Large decorated Romanesque initials, red or green, at the head of artt. 1 and 2; 2- or 3-line plain initials alternately in red and blue and 1-line initials in the same colours in the middle of the text in art. 2; on f. 91r, at the beginning of Book XI, there is a 3-line flourished initial in blue with red penwork, which may be added later. 3-line red plain initial at the beginning of art. 3. 2-line initials in art. 4, of the same kind as in artt. 1-2. Binding: Eighteenth century. Sprinkled calf over cardboard; the covers have gilt edges.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Other Associate: Nepos, Cornelius.

Other Associate: Hugh of Saint-Victor 1096?-1141.

Other Associate: Geoffrey of Monmouth, Bishop of St. Asaph 1100?-1154.

Author: Dares Phrygius.

Title: De excidio Troiae historia, etc.

Subjects: Dares, Phrygius.; Benedictines.; Devotional literature, Latin (Medieval and modern); Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Latin literature, Medieval and modern.; Literature, Medieval--Translations.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Great Britain--History--1066-1687.; Normandy (France)--History.; Troy (Extinct city)--Legends.;

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